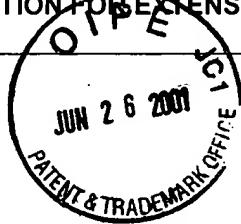


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
407T-8958200US

In re Application of Ben Shen, et al.	
Application Number: 09/477,962	Filed: January 5, 2000
For BLEOMYCIN GENE CLUSTER COMPONENTS AND THEIR USES	
Group Art Unit 1652	Examiner Peter Tung

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 390
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 890
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1390
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1890
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$	195.00

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. *I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.*

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.

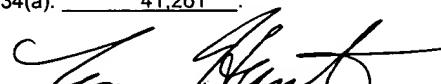
applicant.

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 41,261

21 June 2001
Date


Signature

Tom Hunter, 38,498

Typed or printed name and Reg. No.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: 6-21-01

Typed or Printed Name	Tracie Brooks
-----------------------	---------------

Signature	
-----------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Date	<u>6-21-01</u>
------	----------------